

DVD Easter Eggs & Hidden Features

Our continuing series highlighting the best Easter Eggs on the Region 4 DVD catalogue to date. Going over every new DVD with a fine-tooth comb we discover hidden treasures usually not revealed until months after release. Plus a few concealed gems you may have missed the first time round.

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HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE

Warner Home Video

• Your Personal Invitation to

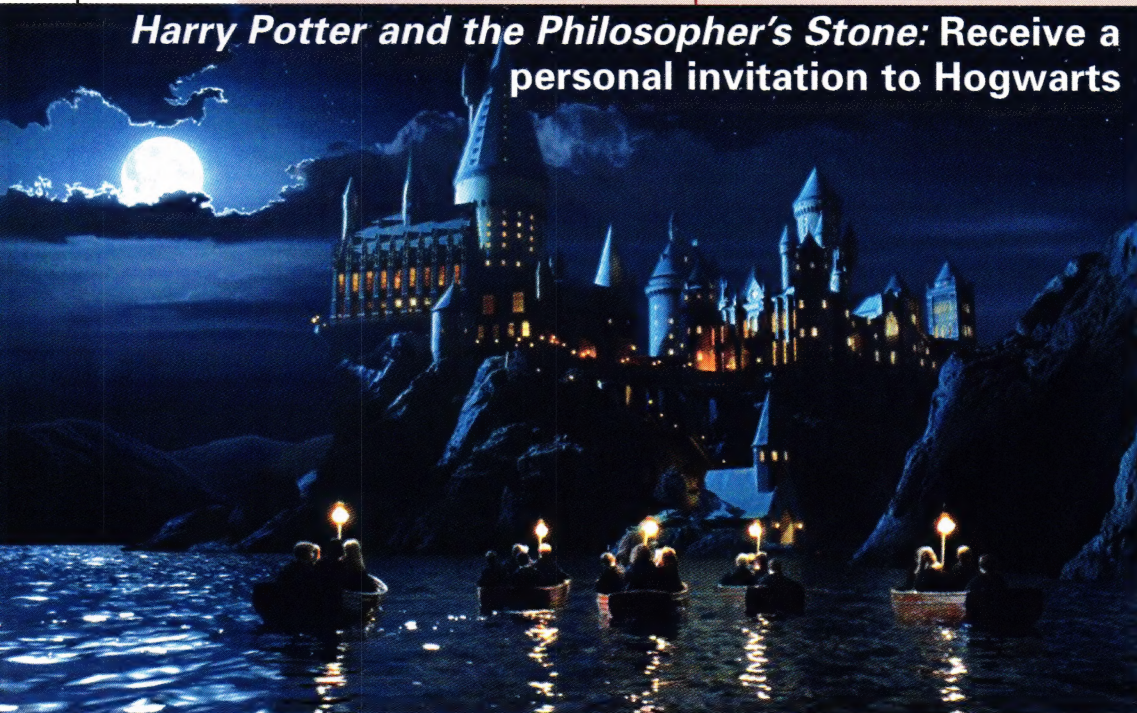
Hogwarts: Insert Disc One, with any of the Main Menu's options highlighted just press the RIGHT button on your remote to select the Owl icon. Now just hit ENTER and you will receive your invitation to the Hogwarts School.

- **7 Hidden Deleted Scenes:** Be Warned! These are no ordinary DVD Easter Eggs. You have to earn your bonuses and Disc 2 is

where you will find them. The first thing you need is a wand, to get one just go to 'Diagon Alley' from the Main Menu. The idea of this game is to open the door by hitting the bricks in the correct order. To do this, push the LEFT key on your remote followed by the UP button twice and then the ENTER button. Now push UP and ENTER, then UP and ENTER again. Now press RIGHT followed by DOWN twice and ENTER. Then DOWN and ENTER once more. The doors will now open to Diagon Alley. First thing we need

is money. To do this, highlight the 'Gringott's' sign and press DOWN then the ENTER button to select your Vault key. Once in the Bank press the RIGHT button then the ENTER key on your remote to open your Vault. Now go back to the Diagon Alley menu and go to 'Olivander's Wands' and press ENTER. Now just choose some boxes at random and on the fourth try you will be awarded your very own Magic Wand. Now, with Wand in hand, head back to the disc's Main Menu and choose the 'Classroom' option. In this submenu select 'Potions' (the Mortar and Pestle icon), you will now have to answer three questions regarding potion ingredients. Just use the ARROW keys on your remote to select the correct ingredients for each potion then press the ENTER button. The first is 'Sleeping Potion', which consists of Asphodel and Wormwood. Second is the alternate name for Aconite which is Monkshood and Wolfsbane. Finally, you must create "a cure for a boil" the ingredients of which are Snakes Fangs and Porcupine Quills. Once all three questions are answered correctly you will be transported to the 'Hall of Flying Keys'. To choose the correct one press RIGHT, then UP twice and the RIGHT remote button once

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone: Receive a personal invitation to Hogwarts





The Rocky Horror Picture Show: uncover a revealing new version

more. Now hit ENTER to select the tiny key with the broken wing. On the next screen, the final challenge is to select the right potion out of a possible seven. You're looking for a round yellow bottle - to select it just press the RIGHT arrow key twice then ENTER.

Now with the 'Mirror of Erised' onscreen just select the Philosopher's Stone and press ENTER. You will now finally be able to kickback and view the 7 x deleted scenes at your leisure.

Readers note, there are Easter Eggs scattered throughout the second disc and several alternate methods to access them. The best way to find them all is go searching for yourself with remote in hand, looking behind every parchment, potion and door.

SPEED SPECIAL EDITION 20th Century Fox

- **Edited Passenger/Travel Friendly Version:** First go into the 'Special Features' menu and highlight the 'Action Sequences' option. Now push the RIGHT arrow button on your remote control and a hidden image of the bus appears. Just press ENTER now to select the 'Passenger Friendly' edit of the film in which they DO NOT show the Boeing 747 blowing up at the end. Several other images that may be "terrifying" to those making their way by planes, trains or automobiles are also removed.

THE MATRIX REVISITED Roadshow Home Entertainment

- **Women In Red Character Profile:** From the disc's Main Menu choose the 'Go Further' option. Once in this submenu press the RIGHT button on your remote and a hidden image of 'The Woman in Red' will appear. Now just hit ENTER to see a 40 second character profile of this cameo player.
- **Hugo Weaving gets injured on set:** Still in the 'Go Further' submenu, push the RIGHT button on your remote again and a hidden image of Agent Smith will appear. Press ENTER now and hear about Hugo

Weaving's on-set leg injury.

- **Keanu Reeves Stunt Rehearsal:** Again, back to the 'Go Further' submenu. This time select the 'Continue' option. Once on the next screen, press the RIGHT arrow key on your remote and you will notice Keanu Reeves' kung fu pose change. Press ENTER now for over two minutes of Keanu practicing his stunts and honing his skills.
- **Soundtrack Jukebox:** Want to hear all 41 songs from this doco disc in their entirety? Of course you do and it's easy. From the disc's Main Menu select the 'Languages' option. In this new screen press the LEFT button on your remote and a hidden Phone Booth icon will appear. Hit ENTER now and enjoy the beats.

THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW 20th Century Fox

- **Hidden Alternate Director's Cut of The Film:** On Disc One is where you will find this third version of the cult classic. On the disc's Main Menu highlight the 'Scene Selections' option. Now push the LEFT button on your remote to reveal a hidden 'Lips' icon in the bottom left of the screen. Just press the ENTER key now and sit back and enjoy Director Jim Sharman's original vision of the film as discussed in the DVD's Making-of feature - The opening is completely black & white until the doors open for the legendary 'Time Warp' scene.

The Matrix Revisited: Hugo as fall guy

